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Office Action Summary

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PALIN ET AL.

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LEE NGUYEN

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 14-21 and 36-43 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 and 22-35 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The IDS filed 6/25/03 and 9/19/05 have been considered and recorded in the file.

Claim Objections

Claim 4 is objected to because of the following informalities: in line 1, the term "c" should be changed to identifier as recited in claim 26. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 22, 23-26, 28-31 and 33-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Haller et al. (U.S. Patent 6,845,097).

Regarding claims 1, 23, Haller teaches a method/system of setting up a local service session in a short-range wireless communications network, comprising: means for receiving preconfiguration information over a long-range network (see pairing message

in col. 7, lines 19-20 and col. 6, lines 53-58), the preconfiguration information relating to the establishment of the local service session in the short-range wireless communication network (see Bluetooth, col. 7, lines 7-10); means for establishing the local service session in the short-range wireless communication network using the received preconfiguration information (see Bluetooth, col. 7, lines 7-10).

Regarding claims 2, 24, Haller also teaches sending a request for the preconfiguration information over the long range network (col. 6, lines 52-58).

Regarding claims 3, 25, Haller further teaches that the request includes an identifier corresponding to the local service session (PIN, col. 7, line 8).

Regarding claims 4, 26, Haller also teaches that said receiving step includes receiving an identifier of a remote short-range wireless communications device (PIN, col. 7, line 8).

Regarding claims 6-7, 28-29, Haller also teaches that said receiving step includes receiving security information including a personal identification number (PIN, col. 7, line 8).

Regarding claims 8, 30, Haller also teaches that the security information includes an encryption key (col. 6, line 59).

Regarding claims 9, 31, Haller also teaches that said receiving step includes receiving an identifier of an offered short-range wireless service (see PIN, col. 7, lines 3-4).

Regarding claims 11, 33, Haller also teaches that said establishing step includes establishing a connection with a Bluetooth device (col. 7, lines 8-10).

Regarding claims 12, 34, Haller inherently teaches that the Bluetooth device is an access point offering the local service session (wireless LAN, col. 4, lines 64-66).

Regarding claims 13, 35, Haller inherently teaches comprising: obtaining short-range wireless service application software from the remote device (smart terminal including laptop access application from the network, col. 8, lines 54-64).

Regarding claim 22, Haller teaches a wireless communications device (fig. 3a), comprising: a short-range wireless communications portion (309) for communicating across short-range wireless communications networks; a long-range wireless communications portion (310, 311) for communicating across long-range communications networks; a memory (302-304); a processor (301, 307) that executes instructions stored in the memory for: receiving preconfiguration information over a long-range wireless network, the preconfiguration information relating to the establishment of a local service session in a short-range wireless communications network; establishing

the local service session in the short-range wireless communications network using the received preconfiguration information (see the rejection of claim 1).

Claims 5, 10, 27, 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lemilainen et al. (U.S. Patent 6,766,160).

Regarding claims 5, 10, 27, 32, Lemilainen teaches a method of setting up a local service session in a short-range wireless communications network, comprising: receiving preconfiguration information over a long-range network, the preconfiguration information relating to the establishment of the local service session in the short-range wireless communication network; establishing the local service session in the short-range wireless communication network using the received preconfiguration information (see col. 8, lines 1-34). Lemilainen also teaches receiving an identifier of a remote short-range wireless communication device (col. 8, lines 16-20) and that the identifier is a Bluetooth device address (col. 6, lines 4-22) and that said receiving step includes receiving an identifier indicating a location where a short-range wireless service is offered (col. 8, lines 17-19).

Allowable Subject Matter


Claims 14-21 and 36-43 are allowed.

Regarding claims 14 and 36, the prior art of record fails to teach step (b) in addition to step (a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEE NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-7854. The examiner can normally be reached on FIRST FRIDAY OFF.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DORIS TO can be reached on 571-272-7629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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